GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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Shortage of ATCs
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is concerned about the shortage of Air Traffic Controllers (ATCs) in airports across the country, if so, the details thereof ;

(b) whether the Government has also decided to allow private players to set up training facilities for air traffic control officers to address manpower shortage in air traffic management activities; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a): Yes, Madam. In order to mitigate the shortage of Air Traffic Control Officers (ATCOs), Airports Authority of India (AAI) has recruited 200 ATCOs in 2015 (of which 179 joined) and 400 ATCOs in 2016 (of which 393 have already joined). Further, AAI has initiated the process for recruitment of 400 more ATCOs in 2017.;

(b): No, Madam.; ;

(c): Does not arise.